

2006 Visual and Performing Arts Primary Adoption IMAP Applicants

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Number	First Name	Last Name	Title	Employer
30	Denise	Faucher-Garcia	Art Teacher	Sonora School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
B.A. Child Development, California State University at San Bernardino	Visual Arts	North	F

Summary

The candidate is an Art Teacher for the Sonora School District. She has been a presenter, cadre leader, and training organizer for The California Arts Project. She was a member of the CFCC for the Visual and Performing Arts Framework, and has been an Art Works Grant Coordinator for her district. She has a B.A. in Child Development from California State University, San Bernardino.

Number	First Name	Last Name	Title	Employer
31	Celena	Turney	Elementary Dance Teacher	Los Angeles Unified School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
M.A. Public Administration, California State University San Bernardino	Dance	South	F

Summary

The candidate is an Elementary Dance Teacher and Peer Coach for the Los Angeles Unified School District. She has presented workshops and seminars on the use of standards-based curriculum and instructional materials for dance in her district. She has been the Visitor Education Coordinator for the Natural History Museum in Los Angeles, and has been involved in other museum and community projects. She has a Masters in Public Administration from California State University, San Bernardino.

Number	First Name	Last Name	Title	Employer
32	Joan	Shoff	Assistant Principal	Glendale Unified School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
Ed.D. Educational Leadership, University of LaVerne	Dance	South	F

Summary

The candidate is an Assistant Principal at a magnet high school in the Glendale Unified School District. She is the visual and performing arts liaison for her district, and has 26 years of teaching experience in dance. She conducts staff development and has rewritten district arts courses to meet the University of California's A-G requirements. She has an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from the University of La Verne.

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33	Kimberley	Orzell	Elementary Music Teacher	Alameda Unified School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
M.A. Music (Kodaly), Holy Names College	Music	North	F

Summary

The candidate is an elementary music teacher for the Alameda Unified School District. She is the facilitator for the elementary music department and a BTSA mentor. She facilitated staff development days for elementary teachers for the last two VPA adoptions. She participated in a program sponsored by The California Arts Project, with the California Design Institute, in lesson design according to the content standards. She has a M.A. in Music (Kodaly) from Holy Names College.

Number	First Name	Last Name	Title	Employer
34	Joanne	Talesfore	Arts Resource Coordinator	Los Gatos Union School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
B.A. Art, San Jose State University	Visual Art	North	F

Summary

The candidate is an Arts Resource Coordinator for the Los Gatos Union School District. She coordinates teacher training and the creation of standards-aligned lessons, and has implemented both a teaching guide and a program of hands-on training by artists for teachers in her district. She has also been involved in linking teacher training programs with community organizations and the San Jose Museum of Art. She has a B.A. in Art and Design from San Jose State University.